

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76526

Masato HORIE et al.

Application No.: 10/781,841

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 5773

Examiner: Brian A. WHITEMAN

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: HUMAN GENE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 6, 2007 to July 6, 2007.

A one month extension of time was submitted June 6, 2007 along with the statutory fee of \$120.00.

The statutory fee of \$330.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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